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Re: Harold Mattice et al.
Matter No. 403450
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SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL
CONTROL OF ACCESS TO MANY
DEVICES WITH FEW WIRES
Filed March 22, 2001
Serial No. 09/814,638

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Dear Sir:

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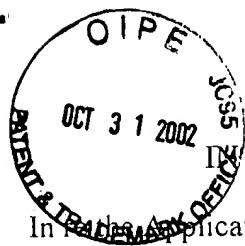
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In Reply, Application of

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

A system controls access to plural devices with only four lines by grouping the devices in nodes, each node including a predetermined number of the devices and a local control circuit defining a shift register with positions respectively connected to the devices. The nodes are

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